

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3292 - HB 3649

March 12, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$60 per day to \$100 per day, the maximum amount a county may seek as reimbursement for maintaining an inmate unless the actual per diem cost of maintaining the inmate is less.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Correction (DOC), reimbursements to the counties are not expected to significantly reduce state reimbursements in cases where the county's reasonable and allowable costs are less than the \$35 per cap.
- This bill increases the amount of reimbursement a county may seek from an inmate for expenses incurred relative to the inmate's incarceration. The additional money charged by the county would come from the inmate rather than the state.
- Any additional funds collected from inmates are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise", followed by a small flourish or mark.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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